

Codebook for Data Set Used in Paper: “Dissolution Threats and Legislative Bargaining”

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This document briefly explains the variable codes used in the replication data set (`dissthreats_data.Rda`) and R code (`dissthreats_code.R`). A detailed discussion of the variables and their sources is in the paper and the supporting information (SI).

year Year.

quarter Quarter of the year.

pmparty A factor variable indicating the party of the prime minister: Con = Conservatives, Lib = Liberals, SD = Social Democrats.

threat Indicator for dissolution threat (1 = yes, = 0 no) in a given quarter.

nthreat Total number of threats in a quarter.

po Government public support based on vote intention in Gallup surveys.

cabseats Government seat share.

expir Time until term ends (in quarters).

dpmcp Ideological distance between party of prime minister and closest marginal party based on left-right party manifesto index.

ssv Shapley-Shubik power index.

dcacp Ideological distance between average position of cabinet and closest marginal party outside cabinet.

alternation Government alternation: difference in left-right position between two successive governments.

yearsq Year squared.

cabprefrange Ideological range of cabinet.

ncabpar Number of cabinet parties.